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REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, Applicants elect Species I, Figures 8-13, and list claims 1-3 and 14 as readable thereon.

Inasmuch the Examiner notes that claims 1-3 are generic, Applicants have not cancelled the remaining claims and, instead, request that they be maintained, in a withdrawn state if necessary, to determine whether they are entitled to be reinstated in the event that there is an allowed generic claim as of the end of prosecution, as addressed at page 3 of the Action.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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